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KENICHI SUGIYAMA

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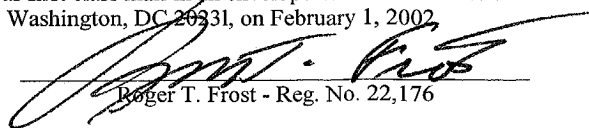
Responsive to the Office action dated January 15, 2002 in the patent application identified above, the applicant elects Group I for further examination in this application. Claims 1-3 are drawn to the elected invention.

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The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office action identified above. The applicant awaits further examination consistent with this election.

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